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In re Application of:)
Robert E. Brand)
Serial No.: 09/377,120)
Filed: August 19, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
RETAINING A FLITCH FOR CUTTING)

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Dear Sir:

The Official Filing Receipt originally issued in this application, a copy of which is enclosed, is erroneous in failing to indicate that "This application is a continuation of application No. 09/245,594 filed February 5, 1998, which is a continuation of patent application No. 08/752,800 filed November 20, 1996, which is a continuation in part of prior patent application No. 08/685,207 filed July 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,701,938, which

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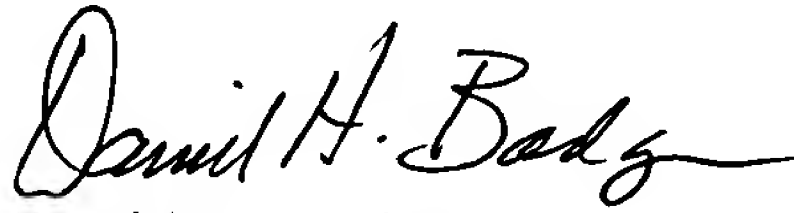
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is a continuation of prior patent application No. 08/455,479 filed May 31, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,562,137".

The erroneous filing receipt omits the reference to prior application serial no. 08/752,800.

Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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